

ORDINANCE No. 134

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Ordering the Closing Up, Vacating and Abandoning of a Portion of Alley in Block 15, Torrance Tract.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, on the 8th day of March, 1926, in conformity with that certain Act approved March 6th, 1889, being an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities and to condemn or acquire any and all lands and property necessary or convenient for that purpose" and amendments thereto, said Board of Trustees passed a Resolution No. 281, declaring that the public interest and convenience require, and that it was its intention to order certain street work to be done and improvement to be made as therein specified and describing said work and improvement and specifying the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

WHEREAS, in further conformity to said Act and Amendments thereto and said Resolution the Street Superintendent of said City of Torrance, thereupon caused to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work of improvement at not more than three hundred feet in distance apart, but not less than three in all, notices of the passage of said Resolution, its date, and, briefly, the work or improvement proposed and referring to said Resolution for further particulars, and did also cause a notice similar in substance to be published four (4) times in a weekly newspaper, to-wit: The Torrance Herald, published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and designated by the said Board of Trustees, in said Resolution.

WHEREAS, no objection written or otherwise to said work or improvement or to the extent of the district of land to be affected or benefited by said work or improvement or to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, were or have been made by any person whatsoever, whether interested or otherwise, within ten days after the expiration of the time of the publication of said notice or at any time, or have been delivered within such time or at any time to the

Clerk of said Board of Trustees, and

WHEREAS, the time prescribed by said Act and Amendments thereto during which objections might be made to said work or improvement has expired, and

WHEREAS, said Board of Trustees, by virtue of the matters hereinbefore aforesaid, acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done and improvement to be made.

NOW THEREFORE, the said Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 2. That the public interest and convenience require and the said Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, hereby orders the closing up, vacating and abandoning of that portion of alley in Block 15, Torrance Tract, described as follows:

That portion of the alley in Block 15, Torrance Tract, lying northwesterly of Lot 1, in said Block, being from the northwesterly prolongation of the southwesterly line of Lot 1, Block 15, to the intersection of said alley in said Block 15, with Cravens Avenue.

SECTION 3. That the lands hereinbefore described in Section 2 of this ordinance are the lands and all of the land deemed necessary to be closed up, vacated and abandoned for said improvement.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Trustees find that said improvement is for the closing up, vacating and abandonment of the said portion of Block 15 as particularly hereinbefore described in Section 2 of this ordinance and it appearing to said Board of Trustees, that there are no damages, costs or expenses arising out of said work, therefore, no commissioners are appointed to assess benefits or damages for said work or to have general supervision thereof.

SECTION 5. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city, and hereby designated for that purpose by said Board of Trustees of said city.

Dated, Torrance, California, May 3, 1926.

Approved: JOHN DENNIS, President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance

Attest: A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

I, A. H. Bartlett, do hereby certify that I am the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, and that the above ordinance was regularly introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Torrance on the 19th day of April, 1926, and was adopted on the 3rd day of May, 1926, at a regular meeting of said Board.

Dated, Torrance, California, May 3, 1926.

A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

(Seal)

C. E. Covert spent last week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Miss Lillian Stanberry, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, Mrs. W. H. Wheeler, Misses Katherine and Maxine Young and Kenneth Leonard, of Gardena, attended the telephone show at Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearson attended the Woodmen dance at Redondo Thursday evening.

SCHOOL NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL The members of the senior girls' basketball team have earned enough points for their letters by defeating their junior and sophomore opponents. The girls feel indifferently proud, as the letters will be the first presented by the Torrance High School Girls' Athletic Association.

EVENING SCHOOL The evening high school has made plans for an intensive term of instruction in the various classes to run until June 25. The various teachers have outlined of work to care for people entering classes now.

Commercial: Beginners in typing—learn keyboard and proper fingering. Advanced typists—time in which to improve your typewriting, not only in speed and accuracy. Study the basic principles of bookkeeping, review the short-hand manual and get speed dictation. The time expended will amply reward you in the form of increased efficiency and salary.

Domestic: Last night, get your summer wardrobe ready for that vacation. The sewing class is here to help you. From now until the end of the term we will specialize in sport wear, so come and get instruction in the latest sport wear and summer tops.

Women's Gym: Spring is here and with it the tired, spring fever feeling. But those in the evening gym class haven't that tired feeling. They come all worn out from a hard day's work, and after working another hour and a half they feel rested up. Ask any class member. It doesn't seem possible, but just ask. The work consists of a series of interesting free floor gymnastic exercises, folk dancing, and games. Comfortable dressing rooms and hot and cold showers are available for everyone.

Wooden: Instruction given in wood turning, furniture and cabinet making and machine wood-working. Opportunity is offered for practical application. Instruction given on useful and artistic articles of furniture for the home, as floor lamps, radio tables, radio cabinets, writing desks, etc. Instruction is given in designing, and up-to-date patterns are used. This is a practical way to spend a part of your leisure time.

Autoshop: A course in automobile repairing is now available for the balance of the term for a limited number of new students. This course, if taken, will prove invaluable to any car owner or prospective entrant into the trade. The shop will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week till the end of June, if enough car owners enroll.

The demonstration of salads made on Monday in the cookery class was a great success. Twenty-five women attended. It is intended to have a cake demonstration soon, followed by a cake contest. Details will be given through the newspaper later.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. On Friday the teachers gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Clarice Mais, teacher of the B6 and A6 room, who has been forced to resign from her work because of ill health. Mrs. Mais has made many friends among both pupils and faculty who were sorry to see her leave.

Miss Volney Henderson has been assigned to teach the room left vacant by Mrs. Mais' resignation.

Miss Mary Louise Poyet has been assigned to the foreign room, formerly taught by Mrs. Ellen Rundell. Miss Poyet has moved to Torrance. In addition to regular class work she supervises the work of the nutrition class.

Short session was held on Monday to permit the teachers to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Rundell, who died last Thursday. Mrs. Rundell taught in the school during the first semester and was loved and esteemed by all who came in contact with her in her work. Her keen sympathy soon won an enviable term in the hearts of the foreign children under her supervision, and her death caused them to feel a real and terrible loss.

The local track meet of the school was held on the high school grounds on Friday morning. Assisted by high school boys, the various events were run off with great success. Miss Mabel Ella Brown, playground director, was assisted also by Mr. Reeves, garden teacher, and Mr. Clark, assistant supervisor of physical education in the Los Angeles city schools. The winners in the different events will go to Gardena on May 20 to represent Torrance against five surrounding schools.

***** TORRANCE NOTES *****

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chambers of Torrance Park and Mrs. Nell Black of Los Angeles were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Vista Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boise and daughter Ruth, of Los Angeles, attended the St. John Episcopal Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pearson, with friends from Los Angeles and Redondo, spent the weekend at the mountains.

Miss Phila. Alway spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hoff of San Fernando road.

Short casing and base, \$50 per 1000. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

Mrs. D. W. Hoge of Arlington avenue, who underwent an operation at the Torrance Hospital, has returned to her home and is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley Johnson of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. Clover of San Pedro were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bale of Carson street.

It Costs Less to Own a Better Buick

Advertisement for Buick automobiles, featuring images of a Buick car and text describing its features like the Valve-in-Head engine, Automatic Heat Control, and low maintenance costs. Includes contact information for R. S. Flaherty at 1316 Cabrillo.

Advertisement for TORRANCE SANITARY DAIRY, featuring an image of a baby and text promoting 'RAW MILK' and a 100% success rate in government tuberculin tests.

Large advertisement for DeBra Radio Co. featuring an image of an Atwater Kent radio and text describing it as the 'Simplest set—greatest thrill' with 'just turn this ONE DIAL!'.

Advertisement for Torrance Pharmacy featuring an image of a woman and text asking 'What Will I Give My Mother?' for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9th.

Large advertisement for Safeway Stores featuring a list of grocery items and prices, such as Prunes 3 lbs. for 25¢, Libby's Raspberries 23¢, and Tomatoes 10¢.